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Application of:

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Title: TWO-ARM BELT TENSIONER

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA

September 27, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated July 27, 2006 (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

☒ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney

Applicant is also including:

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, search report and 6 references.

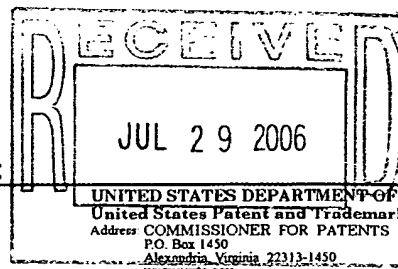
The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing because the appropriate fees were paid on September 28, 2005 along with the new application filing fee. However, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/28/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/28/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/28/2005
- Specification filed on 09/28/2005
- Claims filed on 09/28/2005
- Abstracts filed on 09/28/2005
- Drawings filed on 09/28/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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